

Language development: verbs followed by particles

1 Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences.

- 'Please _____ from standing on your seats.'
a deter b refrain
c resist d avoid
- The evidence _____ Kelvin in the crime.
a implicated b involved
c incriminated d incorporated
- Helen _____ Paul of cheating on her, but decided to get proof before saying anything.
a suspected b accused
c blamed d charged
- It is believed that the fire resulted _____ a leaking gas pipe.
a in b from
c of d as
- Annie finished college last year and now works _____ advertising.
a on b in
c for d at
- Kelly blamed her mother-in-law _____ the breakup of her marriage.
a on b for
c of d in
- Mai has been working _____ an IT consultant for five years now.
a in b of
c by d as
- Ian _____ to having embezzled the company's pension fund.
a denied b rejected
c admitted d refused
- Penny was convicted _____ drinking and driving, and had her licence taken away for 12 months.
a of b at
c on d to
- Daniel found it hard to _____ with all the paperwork after his boss resigned.
a get b attend
c achieve d deal

Phrasal verbs with turn

2 Decide whether the following definitions are true or false.

- To **turn in** means to go to bed. T / F
- If you **turn to** someone, you attack them. T / F
- To **turn** someone **down** means to refuse an offer. T / F
- If you **turn** someone **in**, you deliver a suspect to the police. T / F
- To **turn over** a profit means to lose it. T / F
- To **turn** someone **out** is to tell someone to leave the premises. T / F
- If you **turn up**, your voice becomes louder. T / F
- If you **turn** someone **off**, you kill them. T / F

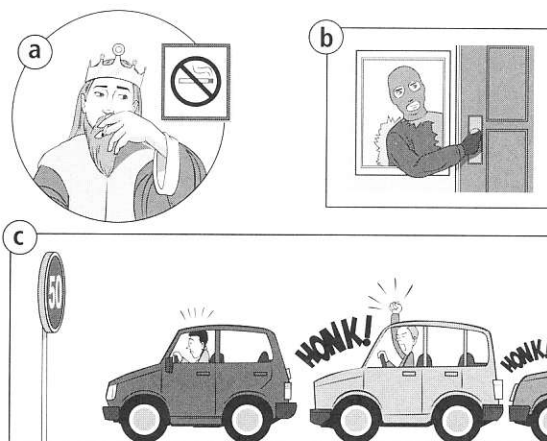
Key word: law

3 Complete the sentences below with one of the verbs or phrasal verbs in the box.

break enforce lay down obey

- It is the responsibility of the police to _____ the law.
 - The reformed criminal tried hard to _____ the law, by getting a regular job.
 - If you _____ the law for the first time, you may not be sent to prison.
 - Some parents try to _____ the law with their teenage children, which can cause problems.
- 4 Match the captions to the correct picture (a–c). There is one extra caption you do not need to use.

- 'What you're doing is against the law.'*
- 'Some people believe they are above the law.'*
- 'You should always remain within the law.'*
- 'The law of attraction overcomes all obstacles ...'*



Grammar: verbs followed by infinitive or -ing

1 Read the article below, and choose the correct form (infinitive with *to* or *-ing*) of the verbs in the box to fill each gap.

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|-------|-------|----------|--------|-----|-------|------|------|
| board | chase | continue | defend | do | drop | find | kill |
| head | knock | race | ram | see | steal | tie | |

Pirates beware!

A family of four displayed amazing courage yesterday when a band of armed pirates attacked their sailing vessel off the coast of Montevideo in Uruguay.

Mr George Lewis (54), his wife, Joyce and their two sons, Nick (14) and Mark (11), were heading north towards Porto Alegre when they saw a dirty-looking fishing boat (1) _____ towards them. As it drew near, one of the men on board fired shots at the yacht, and ordered Mr Lewis (2) _____ his sails. Mr Lewis refused (3) _____ so, and instead decided (4) _____ the fishing boat.

As the pirates attempted (5) _____ the yacht, Mr Lewis steered into them, managing (6) _____ one of them into the water. However, this only angered the others, who started shooting at him. Afraid that one of the boys would get hurt, Mr Lewis gave up and the men boarded the boat. The eldest one, obviously the leader, instructed the others (7) _____ Mr Lewis up and went below to where the boys and Mrs Lewis were hiding. Nick bravely tried (8) _____ his mother and brother, but the man hit him across the face and threatened (9) _____ them all unless they cooperated.

He hadn't reckoned on Jack. The little dog, enraged by the man's violent outburst, attacked him and bit him in the leg. 'I remember (10) _____ him throw himself in between Nick and the man,' recalled Mark. 'He was amazing. Then we heard this shot, and poor Jack yelped and fell to the ground. They just left him there, but Nick picked him up and laid him in the corner of the cabin.'

The men searched the yacht for money, but they failed (11) _____ very much. Frustrated, they went on (12) _____ the navigation equipment instead, before finally abandoning their efforts and leaving the yacht. 'I lay on the cabin floor terrified that I would find George dead, so you can imagine the relief when I heard his voice calling me to come and untie him!' recalled Mrs Lewis. 'He contemplated (13) _____ after them, but I wasn't having it. We'd been in enough danger for one day, and the police could deal with it better than us, anyway.'

Their first concern was Jack. The brave Yorkshire terrier had been shot in the leg, but fortunately, wasn't badly wounded. Mr Lewis patched him up and the family decided (14) _____ back to Montevideo, where they reported the incident to the police and the British authorities.

Although shaken by their ordeal, they intend (15) _____ their journey until they reach their final destination, Rio de Janeiro.

'We're not going to let a bunch of bullies stop us!' says Mr Lewis, adamantly.

